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Title of Application:	Endoscopic Intubation System	
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**Response to Official Action**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of September 24, 2002, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

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**Amendment Revisions**

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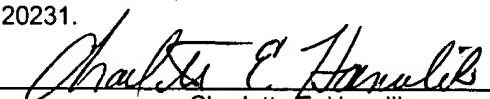
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Please amend the claims as follows:

- (b) 1. Endoscopic intubation system, in particular for babies or very small children, comprising:  
 an endotracheal tube having an inner diameter;  
 an endoscope, comprising:  
 a shaft having a proximal and a distal end, said shaft being substantially bend-resist[e]ant and having an outer diameter slightly smaller than said inner diameter

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